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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BRAZIL FOR
NEWLY HATCHED POULTRY OR HATCHING EGGS EXPORTED
FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The newly hatched poultry or hatching eggs must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-6, Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs) issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, method of transport, quantity in shipment, species, breed and National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) registration number.

Either under item 13 or as an attachment to this item, the following certification statements must be made which should also be signed and endorsed by a Veterinary Services veterinarian:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The day-old chicks originate from premises that are regularly inspected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian.
2. The premises of origin are free from any clinical evidence of the following diseases: avian influenza (highly pathogenic AI), Newcastle disease, Gumboro disease, infectious bronchitis, infectious laryngotracheitis, avian encephalomyelitis, fowl cholera, and any other disease that is reportable.
3. The flock of origin producing the day-old chicks or hatching eggs is a participant in the NPIP and is free of Pullorum disease (*S. pullorum*), fowl typhoid (*S. gallinarum*), *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, and *M. synoviae*, and in the case of turkey poults, is also free of *M. meleagridis*.
4. The day-old chicks were vaccinated against Marek's disease on _____ (Date), with _____ (Name of product).
5. The chicks originate from flocks not vaccinated with modified live vaccines within 60 days before the incubation of the eggs which yielded these chicks.
6. The day-old chicks or hatching eggs originate from hatcheries which abides by the Office of International Epizootics (O.I.E.) standards found in Chapter 5.2.4.1 of the Zoosanitary Code. (See Other Information).
7. The day-old chicks received a veterinary health inspection on the day of embarkation and found to be free of external parasites as well as free of any clinical signs of disease.
8. The day-old chicks have been packaged in boxes and dividers that are new and clean.

OTHER INFORMATION/EXPLANATIONS

1. The day-old chicks or hatching eggs must be transported directly from the establishment of origin to the port of embarkation without passing through areas under quarantine.
2. The eggs and boxes must show the identification of the flocks of origin.
3. The Area Veterinarian in Charge is authorized to extend the validity of the tests up to 45 days if she/he is assured by certification on the health certificate that the poultry and/or eggs remain isolated on the farm under supervision and will remain isolated until export.
4. Note: If the hatchery or the flock of origin is a participant of the NPIP, then it meets the general standards of the OIE.